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SUBJECT: WRITTEN MTN OFFER FROM SINGAPORE

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE
SINGAPORE MISSION IN GENEVA, WHICH CONSTITUTES THEIR
WRITTEN OFFER:

QUOTE: WITH REFERENCE TO THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED AT
THE BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
SINGAPORE ON 21 APRIL 1978 IN SINGAPORE, I HAVE THE
HONOUR TO REITERATE THAT POSITIVE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
BY SINGAPORE TO LIBERALIZE TRADE SINCE THE END OF THE
KENNEDY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. IMPORTS
FROM THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAVE BENEFITTED FROM SUCH
MEASURES HAVE INCREASED FROM US \$13.2 MILLION IN 1969 TO
US \$82.5 MILLION IN 1977. THE LISTS OF TRADE LIBERALIZA-
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TION MEASURES BY SINGAPORE WERE HANDED TO THE US DELEGA-
TION AT THE BILATERAL MEETING.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, SINGAPORE IS PREPARED TO
MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REQUESTS SUBMITTED
BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER GROUPS "TROPICAL PRODUCTS" AND
"AGRICULTURE" ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT UNITED STATES

GRANTS ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS TO THE PRODUCTS OF INTEREST
TO SINGAPORE AS INDICATED DURING THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
IN SINGAPORE.

THE SINGAPORE DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH
THE US DELEGATION AT THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE TO
CONCLUDE OUR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. UNQUOTE
2. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT LEONG CHEE WHY AND/OR ANTHONY
CHNG OF THE SINGAPORE TRADE DEPARTMENT PLAN TO BE IN GENEVA
THE WEEK OF JULY 10-15, AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S. THEN. HENCE, USDEL NEEDS GUID-
ANCE.

3. DRAFTED BY MIMS. MCDONALD

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